

# JESUS IS LORD!

## TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Sports Ministry  
Team Genesis & LOVE Swimming  
Education Ministry  
Genesis Academy Christian School

Team Genesis Swim Club & LOVE Swimming

August

2009 Minutes

Swim Symposium #12 of 12

Held Thursday, August 13, 2009 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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*“13 Steps to Being a Winning Parent”*

Pizza Hut Restaurant

Festus, Missouri 63028

**Self Discipline: If you can tame the tongue, you can tame anything. James 3:1-18**

### Welcome & Prayer

Coach Rudy welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming new and old. Coach Rudy gave a prayer for all of our Swim Families.

### In Memory

Coach Alice mentioned that Mrs. Coile's daughter's (Heather) cat "Gabe" had passed and that he will be missed.

### Attendance Report/Roll Call

A sign-in sheet along with a meeting agenda was passed around which will be attached to the original minutes. Members Present: Shirley Coile, Jamie Methvin, Alice Oates, and Rudolph Oates.

### Adoption of the August 2009 Agenda, Approval of the June 2009 and July 2010 Minutes

Coach Alice presented the Agenda, the June 2009 and July 2009 Minutes which have been presented via email to the entire membership. Motion was made by Mrs. Coile to approve the Agenda and seconded by Coach Rudy.

### Monthly Coaches Report

Coach Rudy reported that we had the Show-Me Games where our swimmers did very well. Coach Rudy says he feels our swimmers are really ready to swim after the Show-Me-State Games. Next he discussed the United States Masters Swimming Championships at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our swimmers had to recognize the greatness of their elders like Rowdy Gaines, Gary Hall, Sr., and numerous others who set world records. There were numerous world records set at this swim meet. The swimmers at this swim meet were nothing short of awesome. Our Justin was the youngest and a man 93 years was the oldest.

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## Monthly Coaches Report Continued

There was a delegation from Puerto Rico that was really entertaining. Florida brought a delegation of Masters who really enjoyed swimming with our Justin who was the youngest swimmer in the meet. There were a lot of Olympians and former Olympians at this meet and they really enjoyed our swimmers especially Florida who had a great time with Justin. Christian was slated the 2<sup>nd</sup> slowest in his heat in the 50 Back and the swimmer slated as the fastest was left behind by more than 15 meters in his heat. It was a real exciting swim meet. People were from all over the United States and Puerto Rico. Out of more than 1,000 swimmers there was only one other African American Male Swimmer at this meet other than our 3 swimmers. Our swimmers worked really hard and when we returned home we were exhausted.

We have to represent on a larger scale and we have decided that we are going to compete at much better venues 4-5 hours from home. The whole concept is that this is where the competition and Coaches are and it gives our swimmers and opportunity to be seen by these high level coaches and swimmers. Coach Rudy mentioned that swimming is a small family. Our swimmers will swim in the local meets but when it comes time to go to the bigger venues they will represent Team Genesis Swim Club.

Coach Rudy discussed diversity in the sport of swimming and how the demographics of swimming is going to change and we have to be able to accommodate and usher in that change. He mentioned that Indiana is one of the largest swimming LSC's (local swim committees) in the country and that there is a big movement to get more swimmers of color. In the past our major efforts have been Outreach which primarily the economic arm of diversity. However; now we are now expanding into Diversity (i.e. you can be financially endowed but not have an opportunity because of your ethnic background). We have a big job to do this upcoming Season as we expand into Diversity and have our swimmers represent by invitation only outside the area for Team Genesis Swim Club. It is our goal to move worthy swimmers to a higher level. For the ones who want to compete, they can compete and for the ones who don't want to compete they do not have to compete.

As far as the committees Mrs. Coile's position will center on the growth of the Team and Mrs. Methvin's position will change so that she can let her light shine. Coach Rudy mentioned that he has appointed Mr. Harold Leventry and Mrs. Laurie Smith to our Advisory Board currently as Members-at-Large. Mrs. Smith's daughter Elizabeth Smith is ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the World in the Breaststroke.

Our swimmers need exposure to Olympians, training in College Pools, etc. to get them gradually adapted to this elite swimming environment. Our Fun Swim Meets help here, we were so impressed with 3 year old Sammie (currently our youngest swimmer) in our last Personal Best Time Swim Meet, he was wonderful. There are a lot of individuals in our community who sincerely want to help our swimmers. The goal is to patiently grow our swimmers to be strong, powerful, fast and uninjured while positioning each one of them in front of World Class Coaches

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## 2009-2010 Swim Season Membership Calendar

Coach Alice mentioned that our training dates, camps, clinics, free swim clinics, Swim America training dates, monthly symposiums, monthly socials and monthly birthday parties have all been set. We will be adding Vetta Sports, Super 8 and Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Clubs as additional training sites. Ozark has requested that we help Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club and we are going to help because we have had a lot of help. This year the YMCA is accommodating our swimmers. We do not plan to train at the YMCA on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We feel younger swimmer's need the opportunity to participate in other activities. The Swim Meet Schedule is out which includes our Personal Best Time Swim Meets. We do not have a lot of Ozark Swim Meets this year in an effort to help our swimmers who are still not sure about competing. We are very proud of the Robinsons especially for their participation in helping to host our Personal Best Time Swim Meets. Coach Alice commented on how well the USMS National Swim Meet was run by the Volunteers and that this should be our goal for our Personal Best Time Swim Meets. It was not only a wonderful swim meet it was a great Social Event. Coach Alice mentioned how much our new Advisory Board of Director Mrs. Laurie Smith and her husband both had outstanding performances.

Coach Alice also announced the entire Swim Meet, Camps, Events, Training Breaks, and Christmas Party Schedule for 2009-2010.

## Swim Team Website

Coach Alice reported that Andrew will not be able to be our webmaster and he and Katie have resigned from Swim Team because they are just too busy. Andrew is working with Justin to have Justin take over the website.

## Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Report

Coach Alice reported that we have 284 raffle tickets passed out to our families. Mrs. Coile asked about the prizes for winners who do not live here and Coach Alice said that we will give gift cards. Coach Alice also said that Mrs. Lisa Robinson is in charge of coordinating our Raffle Ticket Fundraiser this year.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet Report

Mrs. Methvin reported that she has been unable to work on the Awards Banquet because she has been too busy. She mentioned that she would like to come up with a Theme, i.e. Hawaii, etc. Mrs. Coile mentioned a black and white theme where everyone would wear black and white. Mrs. Methvin said she needs ideas. Mrs. Methvin said we do have a location, date, etc. so she needs to find time to work on the Banquet.

## New Business

None

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## Old Business

Coach Alice mentioned that the Silent Auction and Raffle was to be resolved by June 10, 2009. Mrs. Methvin said she just needs to let everyone know what they need to donate (a basket or item) and that she would like to set a minimum value. Mrs. Methvin said that by September Symposium she will pass out fliers to let the membership know what is expected. The music and entertainment, Mrs. Otto said that she is finalizing the details by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September. The decorations and the set-up, Mrs. Methvin said as soon as she gets a theme she will get to work on... Coach Alice asked about the invitation and Mrs. Methvin said that she will get the t-shirt order and get the invitation done to be mailed out by September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Mrs. Methvin said that she would get an invitation list from each family by the end of August and will pass out swimmer bio forms with a return date. Mrs. Methvin said she would like to get last years yearbook and Coach Alice said she will try to get those to her and that she is the only one who ordered books. Mrs. Methvin said she is working on our guest speaker. Mrs. Methvin said she would set the menu and have the menu done in September 2009. Mrs. Methvin said she will get the plates, cups and napkins the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2009. Mrs. Methvin plans to take the yearbook to the printer and design the Banquet Program in October 2009. Also, Mrs. Methvin said she will collect baskets and donations from the membership in October 2009. Mrs. Methvin is gonna have place cards for seat arrangements. Mrs. Methvin will find out who does her football t-shirts and have them do our t-shirts "We are big in Europe."

Coach Alice mentioned that we need to do a USA Swim-A-Thon in June 2010 and asked Mrs. Methvin to check into this along with Mrs. Robinson.

## Next Monthly Symposium

Coach Alice said that our next monthly Symposium will be Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at Tanglefoot @ 6:30 p.m.

## Closing Remarks

Coach Rudy thanked everyone for coming to tonights symposium.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Coach Rudy.

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